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Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM PANCREAS TUMOR TISSUE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- Claim 3, line 1, after "597-617" insert --of Claim 2--;
- Claim 4, line 3, after "597-617", insert --of Claim 2--;
- Claim 5, line 2, delete "claims 1 to 4" and insert --Claim 1--;
- Claim 6, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 4" and insert --Claim 1--;
- Claim 8, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 7" and insert --Claim 2--;
- Claim 9, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 7" and insert --Claim 2--;
- Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 9" and insert --Claim 2--;
- Claim 11, line 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 9" and insert --Claim 2--;
- Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 11 and 12" and insert --Claim 11--;
- Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, delete "claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 2--;
- Claim 16, line 3, delete "one of claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 2--;
- Claim 18, line 1, delete "one of claims 16 or 17" and insert --Claim 16--;
- Claim 19, line 2, delete "claims 16 to 18" and insert --Claim 16--;
- Claim 20, line 3, after "597-617" insert --of Claim 2--;